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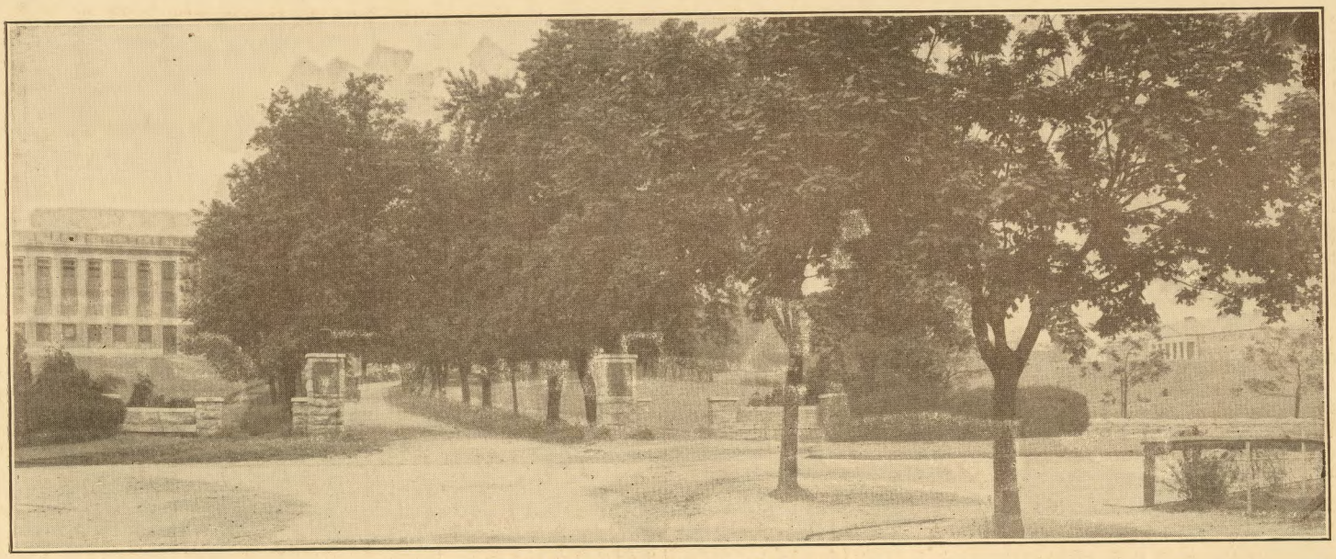


GATEWAY TO THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK, MD.

TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

Inasmuch as you have graduated from high school you undoubtedly are looking toward next September, when you desire to continue your education, realizing, of course, that the successful men and women of tomorrow will be the University graduates. And in making your choice of a University to attend several factors should be given your serious condsideration.

In the first place, when you go out to get an education you are simply preparing to purchase something of value to yourself. When you do that it is a matter of good business procedure to buy wherever you can get the greatest value for the money you spend. In other words, in your particular case it should be your purpose to obtain a good education where it will cost you the least money.

Not only should you consider the book content of the courses each university gives but you also should weigh carefully the advantages of location of the university, consider whether or not the contacts the university makes with outside organizations and groups of people are such as to give you opportunities to align yourself with broadening influences; ascertain whether or not the university is old enough to have solid traditions, and at the same time is keeping progressively abreast of the times.

The University of Maryland presents opportunities which are not duplicated in their entirety elsewhere, and which should make it extremely desirable as a place in which to get your education. The fact that it is a State University, located to all practicable purposes in the capital of the nation, gives it an advantage and distinction possessed by no other university.

This pamphlet will tell you in a general way of the University of Maryland and what it offers.

Very truly,

A. F. Woods

A. F. WOODS,
President.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND YOUR EDUCATION

YOUR decision in answering the question "What University shall I attend" will have much to do with shaping your career and determining your success in life. In answering this question take stock of yourself, consider your abilities, make up your mind what you want to train for and then determine to enter the institution which should give you the greatest opportunity to develop your talents and put you in line to be successful in your chosen field.

The University of Maryland offers you a specialized training in almost any line of work for which you care to prepare yourself, and at the same time gives you opportunities in elective courses to become broadly acquainted with other fields of endeavor.

The University offers four-year curriculums in agriculture, with its various subdivisions, such as horticulture, landscape gardening, dairy husbandry, and so on; in the several departments of engineering; in the natural and physical sciences, in literature, business and commerce, medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, home economics, teaching.

The University has well equipped laboratories for highway, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, for the sciences, and for practical agricultural studies.

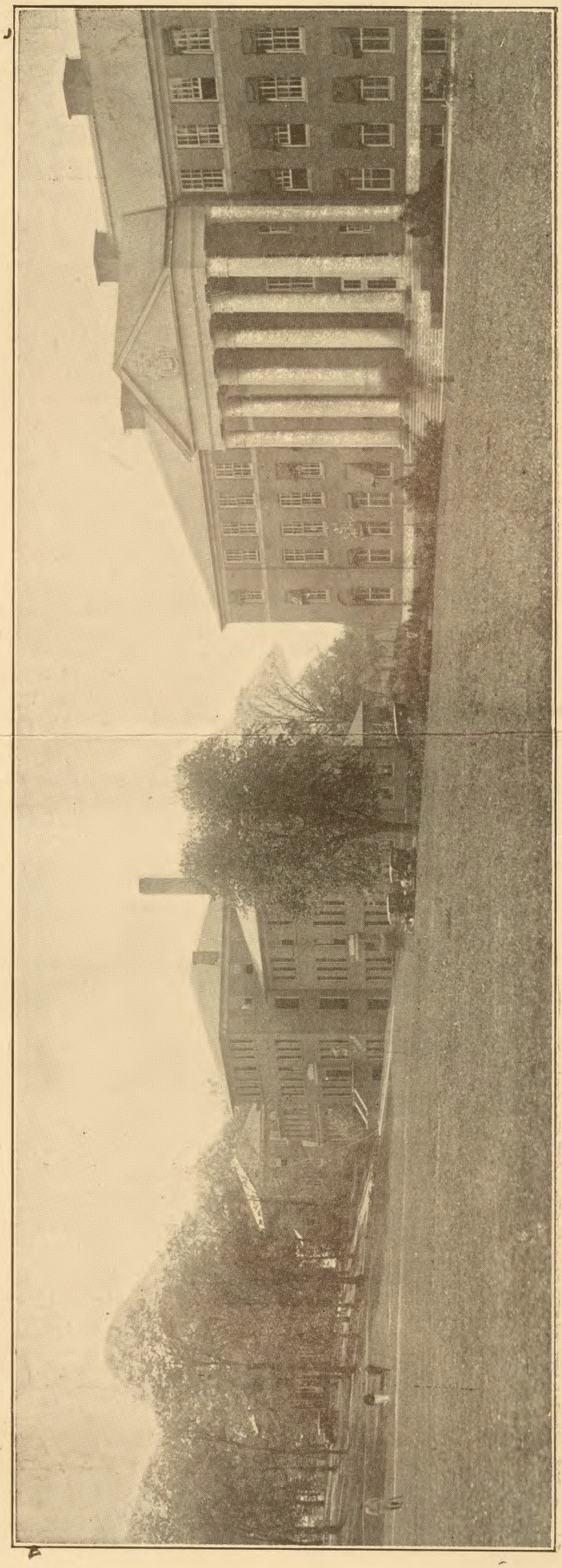
Training is offered in the Reserve Officers' training Corps which leads to a commission in the U. S. Regular Army or the Reserve Corps. The U. S. Government pays each student taking this work in the junior and senior years nine dollars per month. Equipment, uniforms, etc., are furnished all students.

The student body is governed under a system of student self-goverment in which all affairs that relate to the students are handled by a joint committee composed of members of the faculty and the presidents of the classes. Students and teachers meet on common ground to maintain a sense of fair play and cooperation in all things. In this way the students are encouraged to accept the responsibilities of government, establishment of law and good citizenship. The student body is organized into a unit known as the Student Assembly. A student executive council handles the affairs of the Assembly.

Many opportunities are offered for participation in student activities. The University maintains teams in intercollegiate competition in football, baseball, track and field, lacrosse, basketball and tennis. Besides these there are athletics for girls, for classes, such as the Sophomore-Freshman tug-of-war. Fraternities literary societies, dramatic club, the band, glee club, orchestra, social organizations, technical and cultural societies, student publications also are maintained.

When making up your mind which University to attend remember that it is the aim of the University of Maryland to supply education which will aid in the development of the nation's resources, protect the health of the people, give leaders to the different communities, help in the great engineering projects, aud give to the nation men and women capable of taking hold of and performing the great tasks with which industry, science and civic life are faced.

Remember that the University of Maryland is supported by State and Federal governments, that it is the one State University so situated as to have almost a national aspect, that it offers education in lines most valuable to you if you desire to associate yourself with the world's great constructive efforts.



A CORNER OF THE CAMPUS

THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION

"EDUCATION IS THE MOST VALUABLE ATTRIBUTE ONE MAY HAVE; IT IS THE ONLY WEALTH OF WHICH YOU CAN NEVER BE DISPOSSESSED; IT IS THE GREATEST SAGEGUARD AGAINST THE SO-CALLED MISFORTUNES OF HUMANITY; IT IS THAT WHICH ENABLES YOU TO ADVANCE YOUR OWN INTERESTS AND AT THE SAME TIME RENDER THE GREATEST SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU LIVE."—From an address by Dr. A. F. Woods, President of the University of Maryland.

SCIENCE HALL (Left) and LIBRARY (Right)

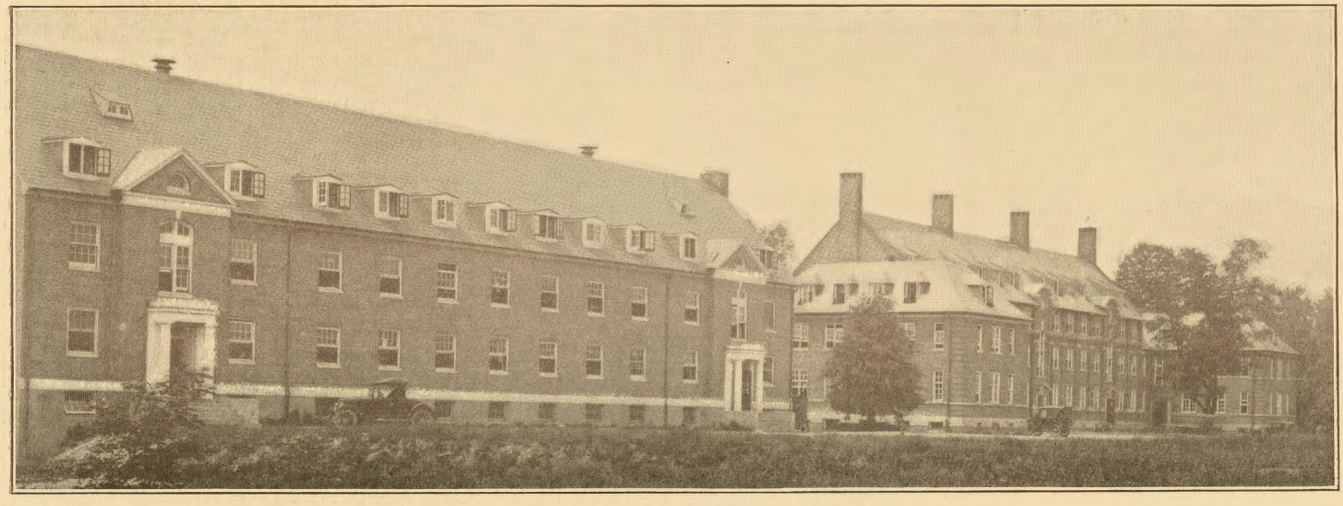
WHAT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IS

The University of Maryland is organized as one of the departments of the State Government to serve the people of the State, and in cooperation with the Federal Government and the Universities of other states, to serve the people of the nation. It educates men and women in such vital fields as Agriculture, Engineering, Arts and Sciences, Teaching, Home Economics, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Law, Medicine. Its students come from all parts of the world; its graduates have gone into practically every country on the globe, into every community of the State, converting their knowledge to the needs of civilization.

If you desire to enter the University of Maryland, write for a credit certificate so that you can have your high school principal fill in your credits and forward them to the University. You may enter the University without examinations if you are a graduate of an accredited high or prep school.

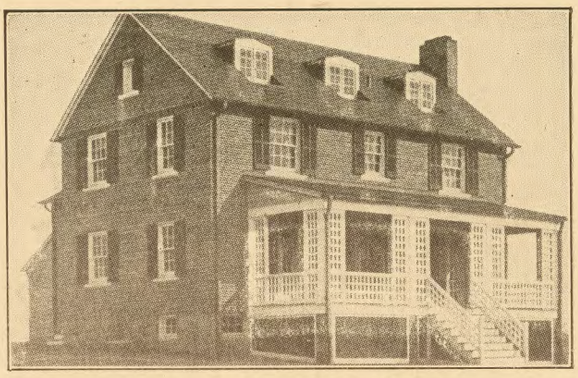
EXPENSES

The University of Maryland is owned by the State of Maryland and by reason of appropriations from the State and Federal Governments is able to furnish education at very low cost. The largest items of expenses are board, lodging, and laundry, and these amount to only a little more than $300. The University maintains dormitories and a dining hall for the benefit of the students. Room and board also may be obtained with private families off the campus. Many of the students after their first year live in fraternity houses.



SILVESTER HALL and CALVERT HALL, BOY'S DORMITORIES

Gerneaux Hall, one of two dormitory buildings for girls.



Home Economics Practice House.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND OPEN TO GIRLS

The University of Maryland opens all its courses and departments to girls, but is laying stress on the development of work in home economics because it feels that is the particular field in which it can do most for the future womanhood of the State.

The home is the social and economic unit of the nation. Women are the home-makers. It, therefore, follows that women should prepare themselves to make and maintain highly efficient homes.

The University offers training to fit girls to make efficient homes and also to enter highly specialized fields of teaching, extension and research.

Girl students maintain their own organizations to cooperate with the University in the management of their affairs, have their own athletics, and take an exceptionally prominent part in the work of literary societies, the opera club, the dramatic club and other activities of this nature.

When the Co-eds Held Their May Day Festival.

Architects drawing of New Dining Hall and Home Economics Building, for which money was appropriated by the Legislature last winter. Construction will begin the first of the year.

Some Facts About the University of Maryland

IT IS:--

Helping the State make great strides in the development of its agricultural industries.

Providing practically the only source of supply of doctors for the counties of Maryland.

Doing experimental work in engineering in cooperation with the State Roads Commission and U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Providing teaching in the cultural subjects necessary to a well rounded education.

Training men to fill the demands of the highly developed and specialized business activities of the day.

Training nurses to meet the great demand in that field. Giving free hospital treatment to thousands. Last year a total of 171,000 cases and visits were handled.

Operating the only Law, Pharmacy, and Dental Schools in the State.

Carrying on Home Demonstration work in the counties, which has proved of great help to thousands of women.

Enlisting boys and girls in profitable club work, with which the banks have cooperated extensively.

Training teachers for positions in the high schools.

Conducting a summer school for teachers in which teachers improve themselves for definite advancement under the new school law.

Providing research in many scientific fields, especially agriculture.

Maintaining agents in the counties who give their entire time in the service of the people of the county in which they are located.

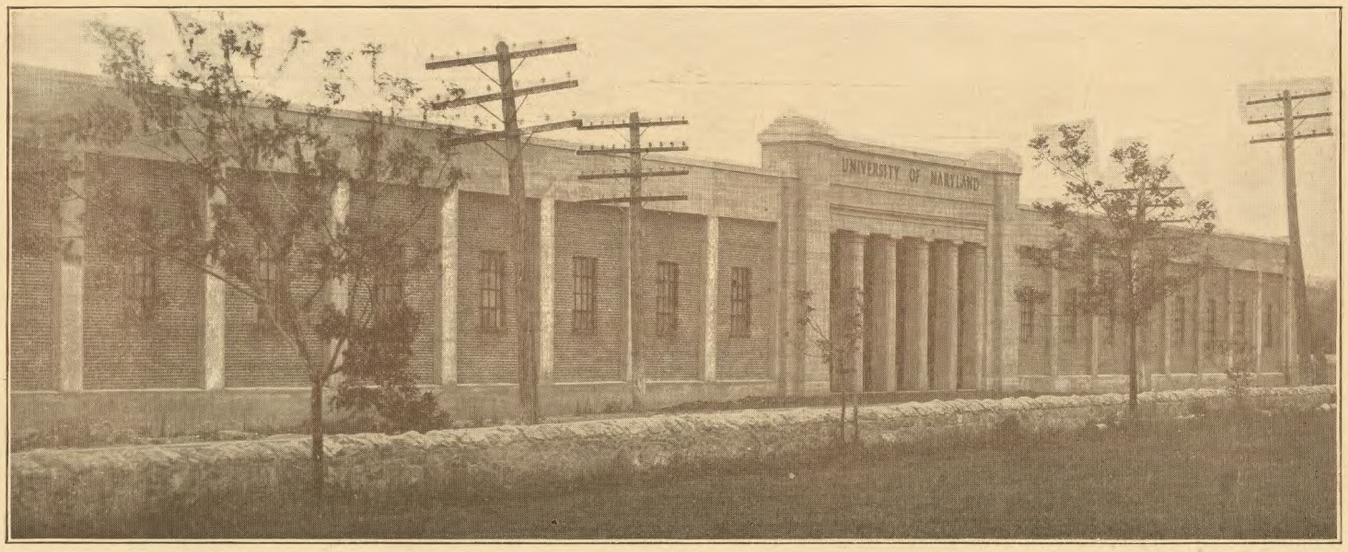
Carrying on a Medical Extension Service which reaches every section of the State.

Operating the State Forestry Service; the Geological and Economic Survey, the Weather Service.

Giving every possible aid to the farmers in their work of organization so that the farmers may speak collectively, as do other groups.

Helping especially in the development of southern Maryland through cooperation with the Southern Maryland Immigration Commission.

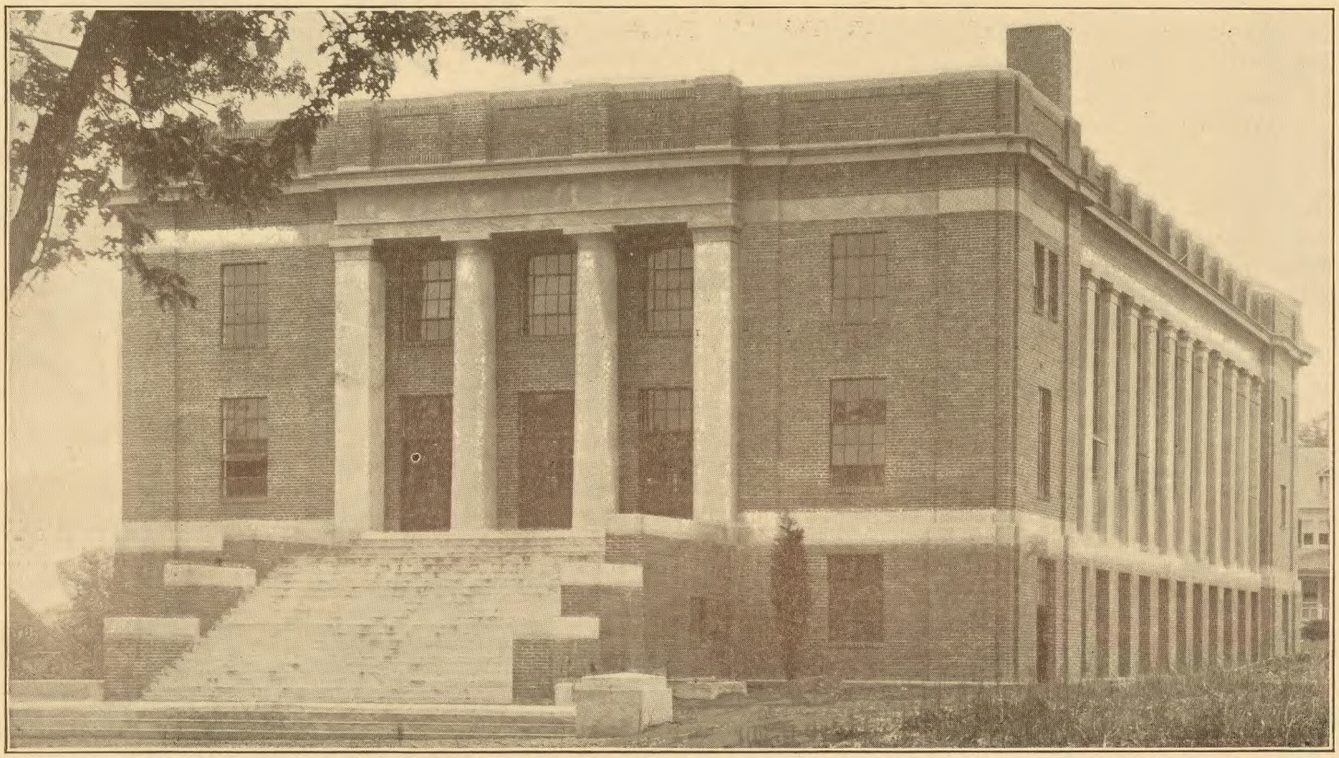
Cooperating with the State and Federal Governments in studying best means of conserving the State's water resources.



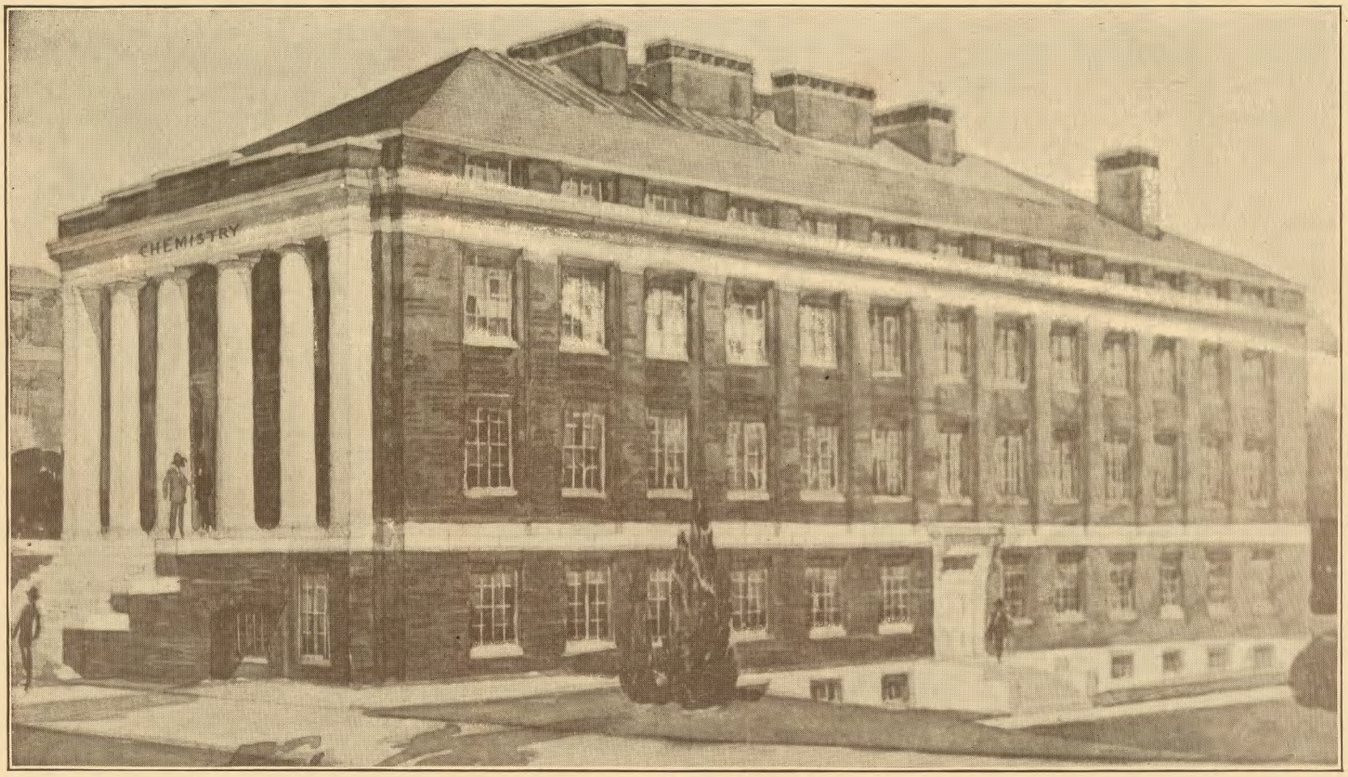
Back of grandstand and entrance to Athletic Field.

SUCCESS IN ATHLETICS

No other institution in the South has been more successful in athletics in the last few years than the University of Maryland. Victories over Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Penn State, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, West Virginia, Navy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, and many other prominent colleges and universities attest the prowess of Maryland teams. The University of Maryland has no quarrel with any other institution and enjoys cordial relations with all. Yale, Harvard, and Princeton are on Maryland schedules for next year, as is practically every big university in the South.



New Gymnasium which was used for the first time last winter.



As the architect sees the New Science Building, for which the Legislature of last winter appropriated funds. Construction on it will begin about the same time as on the Dining Hall and Home Economics Building.

AIM OF THE UNIVERSITY

To teach the application of Science to industry, to advance the cause of civilization through better health and a knowledge of how to live well, to train students to be leaders and better citizens, to inspire them with lofty ideals and high spirited loyalty to state and nation—this is the aim of the State University.—President Woods.

The University of Maryland offers you the kind of education most needed by men and women who are to play important parts in the world's progress during the next half century. The hope of the world's peoples for peace and prosperity will be realized in the exact proportion to which agriculture, engineering, medicine, and the law solve the great problems confronting humanity.

LOCATION

"Its proximity to Washington, while it can detract nothing from it as a State institution, will secure for it an interest and influence co-extensive with the nation and afford it many advantages in the rapidly growing scientific institutions and libraries connected with the general government."
—From an original report of Board of Trustees in 1858.

Infirmary.

WHAT AN EDUCATION MEANS TO YOU

FIFTY YEARS ago a man who had a seventh grade education got along very well. There were so many men who had less education that he was often an outstanding individual. Thirty years ago the man with a high school education was a man to be reckoned with. But today high schools are to be found on every hand and such an education may be had for the asking. The standards have been rising so much during the last few years that college trained men and women are comparatively common. They will be more common in the next ten years. That is, the masses as well as the classes are preparing to go to college. Then you will be competing with college-trained people. The answer is "Go to College".

The United States Treasury recently collected and sent out the following information about distinguished men showing how an education directly influences success:

With No Schooling—Of 5 million, only 31 attained distinction.

With Elementary Schooling—Of 35 million, 808 attained distinction.

With High School Education—Of 2 million, 1245 attained distinction.

With College Education—Of 1 million, 5768 attained distinction.

The person with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with elementary education has four times the chance; with high school education, 87 times the chance; with college education, 800 times the chance.

Does not this show that a college education is worth the investment?

What is going to be your chance?

Are you going to be satisfied with the high school education with which only 1245 out of two million attain distinction or will you get a college education with which 5768 out of one million attain distinction?

The University of Maryland is a part of the State controlled system of education—a system owned and controlled by the people—and as such seeks to give you the type of education offering the greatest possible chance of attaining success in life.

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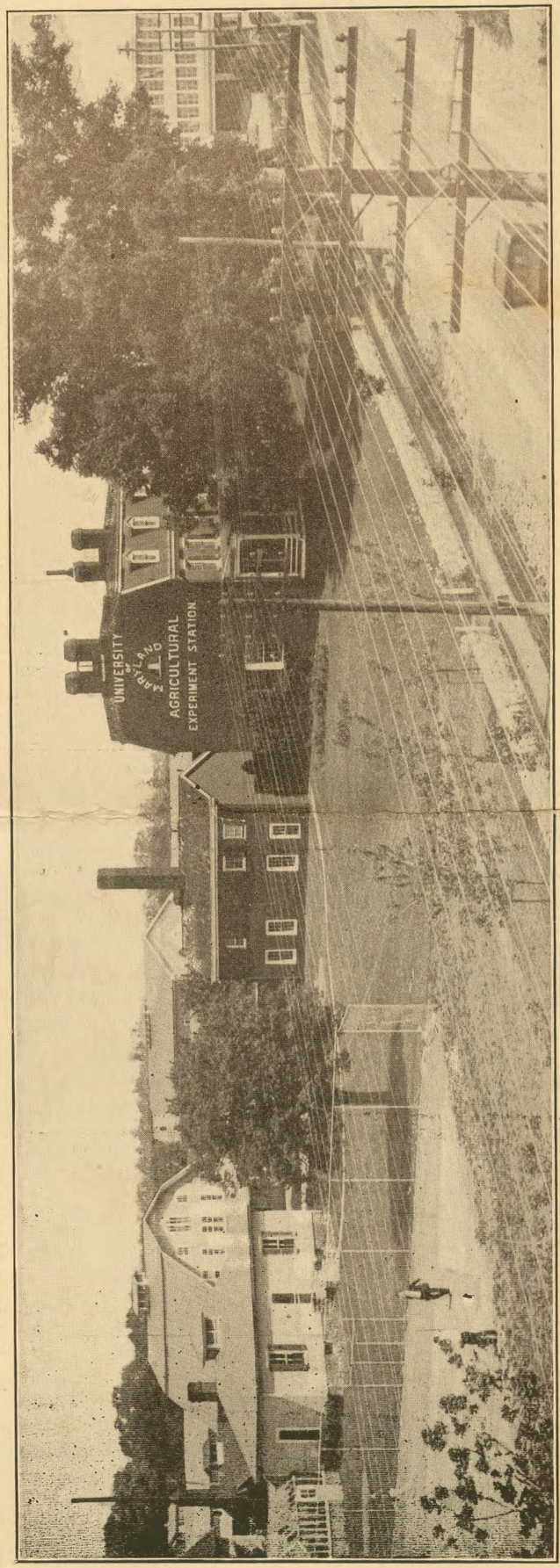

Agricultural Experiment Station group, showing Administration Building, Research Laboratories, and Dairy Building.